



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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Hawaii County

7 N Pahoa	04 05	1130HST 0730HST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
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A brushfire scorched more than 100 acres in the central coastal section of the Puna District on the island of Hawaii. The blaze, whose cause was not known, started near Railroad Avenue along the coast and burned from Hawaiian Beaches toward Hawaiian Paradise Park subdivision. The county used its helicopters to dump water on the fire because of its relative inaccessibility. However, there were no reports of serious property damage or injuries.

Honolulu County

2 E Pacific Palisades	12 14	1745HST 1000HST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
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A brushfire seared 35 acres just east of Pacific Palisades in south central Oahu, along the Manana Trail. The Honolulu Fire Department's Air 1 helicopter, joined by two Army UH-60 Blackhawks, dropped water on the blaze. No homes were threatened by the fire, and there were no serious injuries.

Honolulu County

3.5 ENE Waianae	24 26	0820HST 0700HST			0	0			Wild/Forest Fire
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A grass fire burned more than 1500 acres in the western part of Oahu, near the end of Waianae Valley Road. How the fire started was not known, but fire officials believed it was intentionally set

Four helicopters, including two Army UH-60 Blackhawks, dropped water on the blaze to help contain it. A new school and some farm lots, along with rare native plants, were threatened by the fire but sustained no damage. Also, there were no serious injuries reported.

Maui County

4 NW Wailuku	26	1300HST 1600HST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Localized heavy rain embedded within a band of trade showers caused a normally shallow ford along the Waihee Stream in West Maui to rise five feet within a short amount of time. Four hikers trapped by the rising waters were rescued by the Maui Fire Department's Air One helicopter three miles up the stream.

Maui County

4 NW Hana	26	1730HST 1900HST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy trade showers caused a stream to rise 2.5 to 3 feet near Ulaino Road in the windward coastal section of East Maui. Fourteen visitors to the area who had driven down Ulaino Road were trapped by the rising waters. Twelve of the people were taken by police and fire personnel to lodging facilities in Hana, while two individuals remained with their vehicles

Maui County

5 E Haiku	26	1800HST 2000HST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Heavy trade showers fell over northern coastal and upslope sections of East Maui. The rain caused the Honopou Stream near Twin Falls to quickly rise and strand two men. However, Maui Fire Department's Air One helicopter was able to rescue the two.



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HAWAII

Maui County

2 N Olowalu

28
29

1030HST
0900HST

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Wild/Forest Fire

A brushfire scorched 255 acres above Olowalu in West Maui. The cause of the fire was unknown.

The fire was primarily on state land, including a mountain slope that is part of the West Maui Natural Area Reserve. The blaze did not reach part of the reserve containing endangered plant species but did some damage to power lines on a ridge above Olowalu Store. There were no reports of serious injuries.